

**RUSSIANS DEFEATED.****Japs Capture Three Supposed Impregnable Passes by Sharp Fighting.****KUROPAKIN IS OUTGENERATED****Mikado's Army Turns His Left Flank and Compels Retreat or Fight at Great Disadvantage—Another Russian Battleship Reported Wrecked.**

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin had decided to withdraw northward.

This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and places the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication. It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Tatsienlu, as he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta-pu and Fenshui pass June 27 shows the Japanese are in strong force uncomfortably near the Russian flank.

The emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Liao-yang, June 27: "The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Motien, Fenshui and Ta-pu passes June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachments. In the attack on Ta-pu pass the Japanese guards, besides other regiments, participated. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack in considerable force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fenshui and Motien passes during the morning of June 27. "Our forces, which retreated from Fenshui pass, were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed."

Kuropatkin Reports Defeat. "After pushing back our advance guard during the evening of June 25 from Yandiapuzhe (on the Shien-Hai-cheng road), to Ta-pu, the Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position in a defile. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigade was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack, but being threatened by other troops engaged in a flanking movement, our forces retreated. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack, but being threatened by other troops engaged in a flanking movement, our forces retreated."

Tokio, June 29.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours the Takushan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which, supported by two regiments of cavalry and 10 guns, occupied Fenshui, 27 miles northwest of Shien. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shimucheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded.

London, June 29.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded in Tiger rock. It is presumed that she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—No further advice from the front had been received up to midnight, though news from General Kuropatkin had been received. Admiral Wichev, in command of the naval force at Port Arthur, was eagerly awaited.

Though it appears now from General Kuropatkin's tactics that a heavy engagement may be deferred for some days, it is possible that the Japanese may rush matters, but it is not generally expected here that General Kuropatkin will give battle until he reaches a position of his own selection.

Country Is Mountainous.

It may clarify the military situation to explain that the country in which the armies are now coming into contact consists of a series of mountain chains, running parallel with the railway alongside of which the Russian troops are falling back as the Japanese advance.

Fenshui, Motien and Ta-pu passes which take their names from the mountains over which they run. General Kuropatkin, who has heretofore been east of these mountains, is advancing to the westward from Shien through a very rough country across columns must traverse the passes named before emerging into the more open country along the railway, approximately abreast of Tatsienlu, Hai-cheng and Liao-yang.

The Russian outposts and the Japanese advance are now in close touch at all these passes. The Russians, after harassing the Japanese advance from each of these positions, are falling back on General Kuropatkin's main body, which is supposed to be somewhere between Liao-yang and Tschekilo.

General Kuropatkin is now moving slowly northward along the railway and wherever he makes his stand there will be precipitated what is expected to be the decisive battle of the campaign.

probably large enough to add material severity to the fighting before the Russians finally abandon the mountains.

There is the greatest eagerness for news from Port Arthur, but nothing concerning the situation there was known up to midnight.

Haicheng, June 29.—The war picture has quickly changed, thanks to General Kuropatkin's movements. A heavy engagement is expected today near the village of Simoucheng, 75 miles south-southeast of Haicheng and an equal distance due east of the railway. The Japanese have passed Dalin hill and are 20 miles south of the Russian position.

The Russians are camped on high ground. Signal fires from the hill-tops are constantly flaring, lighting up the bivouacs and the horse lines of the cavalry regiments. Long trains of soldiers are constantly passing and repassing.

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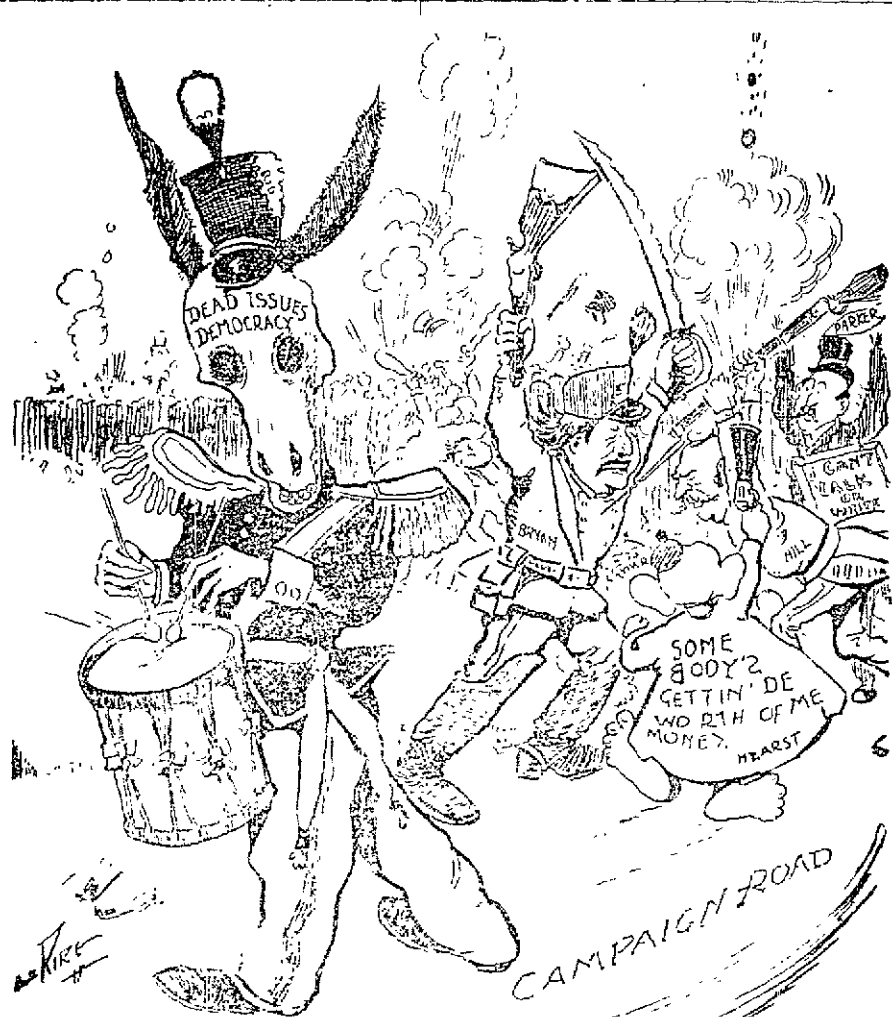
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DEMOCRACY—Fall in, boys! The Boys—We can't, we're too busy falling out.

SUED FOR BIG FEE**Attorneys Want \$2,500 for Saving an Allergic Ferryman.**

Attorneys R. W. Irwin and David M. McCloskey have begun suit at Washington, Pa., against James A. Jacobs to recover \$2,500 counsel fees. Jacobs is the owner of a ferry plying across the Monacahele river from the Washington county side to the Fayette shore, and is worth upwards of \$100,000. His income from the ferry alone reaches \$1,000 per month in the busy season. The ferry connects Fayette City and Allentown.

In September of last year an action was begun by one of Jacobs' sons to have his father declared an habitual drunkard and his property put in the hands of a trustee or committee. The ferry was temporarily taken from the control of Jacobs, who finally secured a jury trial. The jury found that he was not an habitual drunkard and he again came into control of the ferry and his other property.

Attorney McCloskey was the first retained as counsel in the matter by Jacobs and conducted the proceedings before a commissioner and inquired, by which Jacobs was declared an habitual drunkard. Afterward, at the instance of Jacobs, Attorney Irwin became associated with Mr. McCloskey, and they acted together in the jury trial which resulted in favor of Jacobs.

The statement filed in the case of the attorneys against Jacobs sets forth that no agreement was originally entered into between them and the defendant as to the amount they were to receive for their services, but that Jacobs frequently urged them to leave nothing undone to win the case, as he would spend every dollar he had rather than that his family should have him declared a drunkard. He said his counsel would be well and liberally paid.

PAY FOR PHYSICIANS**Who Attend Miners Too Poor to Give a Fee.**

The law which was passed by a recent Legislature providing that physicians who are called to attend miners shall be paid from out the public funds of the same county is giving considerable trouble in some places. The commissioners hold that in many cases where the family is not able to pay for the services of a physician the company should be held responsible. The companies, however, can't see it that way and it is a very rare case when they are willing to admit that the accident was due to any carelessness on their part. The physicians contend that it is their duty to respond in any case of emergency and that they have no right to do so at their own expense.

TAX ON \$10,000,000**Paid by the H. C. Frick Coke Company in George Township.**

The records in the county commissioners' office show that the H. C. Frick Coke Company pay tax on \$1,562,595 in George township alone. Some of the heaviest holdings in the county are in this township.

There are 113 male and five female dogs returned from that same district. The state money amounts to \$16,409.02; the total valuation, or \$2,008,159; the county tax is \$12,066.63, the state tax is \$42.26 and the dog tax is \$61.50.

Ladies' Aid Meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church parlor.

STRENUOUS SERENADE**Drunken Crowd on Nigger Hill Shoot Out the Lights.**

Seven citizens of Nigger Hill, north of town, were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller Tuesday to answer charges of malicious mischief, shooting firearms and terrorizing the people. The information was made by Michael Bisco, a Slavish resident of the Hill, who was married Sunday and celebrated Tuesday night. The trouble, for which the arrests were made, occurred during the action of this crowd.

Humorists, Americans, Irish and Dutch composed the crowd. The crowd, which made up the serenaders, the fun started with ordinary noise, soon became boisterous. The door of Bisco's house was broken in and several bottles, it is alleged, crashed through the windows. From the home of the bride and groom the crowd spread all over the Nigger Hill settlement and made the night hideous.

Bisco was reasonable in his demands for redress, and an amicable settlement was reached. Each of the seven defendants paid the costs of prosecution and contributed 50 cents towards a fund for the repairing of the damaged door. The defendants were: Igna, Herman and John Visolovsky, Fred Broeman, Hiram Korninsky, Albert Bollinger and Mike Forney.

HOOP—SHEA. Young Couple Quietly Married at Vanderbilt This Morning.

Miss Anna Shea of Vanderbilt and Charles C. Hoop of New Haven were quietly married this morning at 7 o'clock at the Commercial Hotel, Vanderbilt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Gladden, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this place. The bride is a popular young lady of Vanderbilt and has for the past few years conducted a millinery store at that place. The groom is well known in Connelville and New Haven, having lived in the latter place for a number of years, being at present in the hardware business in Connelville. He is secretary of the New Haven School Board.

After a wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Pittsburg, where they will remain for several days.

Trip for Volunteer Firemen. Chief of the Fire Department Martin A. Coyne has arranged to take the members of the department to Greensburg on Thursday evening. The Greensburg department is to have a street fair or carnival that evening and there are to be visiting firemen from many of the surrounding towns. The Connelville firemen are requested to meet at City Hall in uniform at 5 o'clock. The trip to Greensburg will be made on the evening Pennsylvania train.

JOHN BOORD FREE.**Over His Spree and Ready to Be Good Again.**

John Boord, the well known printer was released from the county jail at Uniontown Tuesday afternoon after serving several weeks. John had written several letters to attorneys and others trying to get them interested in his behalf in order to secure his release. He met with little encouragement, however, and on Tuesday wrote the county commissioners a lengthy letter urging immediate action in his behalf. He tried to show how unjustly he was detained and how wrong it was to keep him in jail at the public expense any longer. The jail with which he was afflicted when he was brought to jail had long since passed off and he was prepared to lead a new life.

Boord is a printer on the Bridgeport Monitor, and during one of his chance visits to town a few weeks ago went into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church during services, strolled up the aisle and pulled Rev. Harmon, the pastor, from the pulpit. He also struck the preacher before he could be ejected. A little later he was sent to jail. A short time before this occurrence Boord went into a Sunday school, along the river, took charge of a class for "uncivilized" children, and disappeared without making himself known.

TO MEET INDEPENDENTS.**Meeting Between Workers' Representatives and American Sheet Co.**

The conference of the wage scale committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, and the representatives of the American Sheet & Tinplate Company, which had been in session a week, adjourned Monday afternoon without making any settlement as to what wages the workers should receive for the ensuing year. The question will be taken up at a later date. The object of the adjournment was to give the officers of the Amalgamated Association a chance to meet the independent manufacturers.

The scale for all the workers expires Thursday and so far no scales have been arranged, although meetings have been held with all the manufacturers except the independents. It is said the men will continue working at the scale now in force until a settlement is made.

AUXILIARY MEETING**Of Uniontown and Connelville Home Missionary Societies Today.**

The Connelville Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church met with Uniontown Auxiliary in the church at Uniontown at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, the occasion of their monthly meeting. A special program had been prepared, consisting mostly of papers pertaining to the work of the society and reports of what had been accomplished during the past year. Refreshments, which had been prepared by the ladies of the local society were served. There was a good attendance at the meeting and considerable interest was manifested.

Prothonotary Coming Back. Prothonotary Sheppard is expected to return to his duties some time during the week. He attended the Republican Convention at Chicago and on the return trip stopped for a few days among his numerous friends in Ohio. William McClelland and E. S. Showalter have been doing the work of the office themselves during the absence of Mr. Sheppard.

RAVAGE OF TOY PISTOLS.**State Board of Health Sends Out Letters On its Sale.**

That the State Board of Health is endeavoring by all means at its command to eliminate a large percentage of the loss of life which is annually one of the unfortunate aftermaths of the Fourth of July is evidenced by the issuance of circulars, addressed to the mayors of cities and towns in Pennsylvania. This circular calls attention to the state laws on this subject and contains one or more copies of the laws themselves, so that the executive to whom they are addressed may have some means of informing the citizens of the place of which he is at the head.

The circular presents a report of the accidents and deaths which can be attributed to the celebration of the Fourth of last year, and the figures are in some cases quite startling, compiled as they are by a responsible legal body from the best statistics obtainable. It is shown that the casualties resulting from the celebration of the chief national holiday last year numbered 1,394, out of which 466 died, 107 of these of lockjaw, a most terrible death. Ten were made totally blind and 75 partially so. Fourteen lost fingers, and limbs were amputated as a result of such accidents to the number of 94. The circular defines the present-day comment on the Fourth as a "spurious and lawless patriotism."

Burgess Patterson has instructed his officers to look closely after dealers handling fireworks, for violations of the state law regarding the sale, and especially to minors. Many of the dealers have made inquiry on this point that they may not do anything conflicting with the law. They were given the desired information and notified that infractions will be prosecuted.

The laws which are to be so carefully enforced this year by the state and municipal authorities are contained in three acts. The first prohibits the sale of to any person under 16 years of age of deadly weapons, gunpowder and explosive substances, and fixes the penalty at a fine of \$300. The second prohibits the manufacture and sale of toy deadly weapons, the penalty for disregarding which is a fine of \$500, one year's imprisonment, or both. The third act prohibits the manufacture and sale of firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash or any explosive except ordinary gunpowder, the fine is \$50 to \$100, or 12 months' imprisonment, or both.

DOUGLAS' COMMENCEMENT.**It Will Be Held on Next Thursday Evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library Hall.**

The commencement exercises of the Douglas College will be held Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Carnegie Free Library Hall. The class address will be made by Rev. J. A. Maxwell of McKeesport. The diplomas will be presented by Warren Douglas, president of the college. A musical program has also been arranged. The highest class composed of 14 young ladies and 16 young men, as follows:

Miss Mary J. Purcell, Miss Daisy M. Herbert, Miss Clara Anderson, Miss Anna M. Malloy, Miss Jennie Porterfield, Miss Janet E. Sneddon, Miss Myrtle M. Goodwin, Miss Kathryn M. Quigley, Miss Blanche B. Barge, Miss Mary Errett, Miss Bella C. Keck, Miss Katherine Tuttle, Miss Edna F. Boast, Miss Anna Fried, Jerry Lowmyer, Ernest Murrie, Walter L. Low, George H. Mason, George E. Moore, Earl C. Sherrick, Charles E. Buttermore, Thomas Meegan, William Phelan, Patrick V. Owens, Ewing T. Hess, Adolph G. Sydnor, Patrick Doyle, Carroll A. Brill, Thomas Shearin and E. V. Leadbeater.

ASSESSED DAMAGES.**Viewers in Case Against Franklin Water Company Met Monday.**

The viewers who were appointed by the court some time ago to assess damages against the Franklin Township Water Company, on behalf of Jas. Murphy and the heirs of the late Aaron Colloy, met on the premises about two miles from Smock station Monday afternoon. After going over the ground they adjourned to meet at Uniontown the following day to make their report. The viewers were: P. P. Markle, J. D. Ruby, S. W. Jones, Lehart and Uriah Higginbotham. The water company constructed a reservoir on the Colloy property covering about nine acres. The land for this as well as for a pipe line was condemned and for this the damages were asked. The damages to the Murphy farm consists in water from the reservoir backing up over it.

After going over the matter the viewers awarded the Colloy heirs \$316 for the ground taken in the construction of the reservoir and \$355 for the pipe line. James Murphy was allowed \$1,360 damages.

Visitor From Brownsville. Miss Lucy Todd of Brownsville visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Getchell Schmitt, 14 Maple street, Uniontown. She was on route to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Bath Beach, Long Island. She will spend a month's vacation at the latter place with her sister, Mrs. John Blake, who resides there during the summer season.

Entertained His Friends.

Superintendent Mayer of the Yough Valley entertained his friends at a camp fire on the South Side, Tuesday evening. An enjoyable spread, the feature of the occasion, was greatly appreciated by all. The camp has been greatly improved and is visited by quite a number of people.

BOOBLER CONFESSES.**Member of St. Louis Graft Combine Makes Startling Admissions.****PROMINENT MEN ARE INVOLVED****Organization Sold Legislation to Every Large Corporation in City—Price Fixed by Vote—Received as Much as \$75,000 for Franchises.**

St. Louis, June 29.—Charles A. Gutke, former member of the house of delegates, convicted on a charge of bribery and soon to be tried on another similar charge, has made a complete confession to Circuit Attorney Folk, in which he declared that former Delegate Charles F. Kelly had told him he had received \$50,000 for going to Europe when his presence in St. Louis jeopardized men of prominence.

When he came from the circuit attorney's office Gutke handed out for publication written evidence from his confession, of which the following is a part:

"The best reparation that I can make for the wrongs I have done is to confess fully to everything in order that the public may realize what has been going on. Yielding to the pleadings of my wife I have determined to do all I can to atone for my sins against the public."

"I became a member of the house of delegates in 1897 and at once became a member of the combine composed of 19 delegates organized to sell legislation."

"The first bill that came up after I had become a member of the combine was the suburban loop bill. The combine gave \$20,000 for their votes on this bill; on the Union avenue bill we got \$18,000; on the Central traction bill we got \$75,000; on the Third street line bill we got \$15,000; on the lighting bill we got \$47,000; on the suburban bill we were to get \$75,000 which is now in the safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust company, being placed there with the agreement that it should be turned over to us when the bill had been passed."

"There were innumerable other bribes, ranging from \$10,000 for switching bills to a few hundred dollars for some minor privileges. The bribe prices were fixed in meetings of the combine. A vote would be taken and the price receiving the highest number of votes would be adopted."

"Then we would select an agent of the combine by ballot to negotiate for and receive the money. This agent would distribute the money among us. There is hardly a corporation in the city of \$250,000 and over that has not either been held up for bribery money or bought official action from the combine."

Other details were given by Gutke, who mentioned the name of a prominent local politician who, he said, had been at the head of nearly all the combines in the house of delegates during the past 25 years. He said the "boobler" gang in St. Louis has already planned to capture the circuit attorney's office at the next election.

ROCKWOOD SOCIAL EVENT.**Refrigerated Reception Men in Honor of Mrs. J. H. Leighty.**

Rockwood, June 28.—The ladies of Rockwood gave a delightful reception yesterday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. J. H. Leighty. It was held at the Merchants Hotel, and those present were Mrs. F. Wolf, Mrs. L. Critchfield, Mrs. M. C. Georffs, Mrs. E. Walters, Mrs. W. Beck, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. N. Mankamer, Mrs. A. Meyers, Mrs. Woodman, Miss Leighty, Mrs. B. Miller, Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. T. R. Welmer, Mrs. S. Pyle, Mrs. G. Walters, Mrs. F. Barclay, Mrs. J. Creighton, Mrs. A. Bittner, Mrs. L. Wolf, Mrs. L. Mankamer, Mrs. A. Hoover, Mrs. Bessie Heinbaugh, Master DeWitt, F. O. Dupont and B. Meyers.

The table was profusely decorated with flowers and a design bearing the name, "Mrs. Mary Leighty," was formed of oranges and bananas. Mrs. L. Critchfield was the orator of the occasion. The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. Gildner and consisted of singing, etc. Luncheon was served in the large dining room. The reception lasted from 9 to 11.

Street Railway Reorganized. Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi has been elected president of the reorganized Webster, Monessen, Belle Vernon & Fayette City Street Railway Company, with John K. Tener of Charleroi, treasurer. The office of general manager has not been filled, but for the present H. Dallas McCabe of Monessen is acting in that capacity.

Dunbar Man Out of Jail. John McGuire of Dunbar was released from jail Tuesday afternoon after serving some time on a charge of assault and battery which was preferred by his wife, Elizabeth McGuire. He was committed by Judge Daniel K. Cameron. It is thought that McGuire is hardly responsible for his actions.

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Ladies' Linen Collars for Summer Wear.

—hemstitched and plain.—

These are all that a collar can be when it comes to a question of collar comfort. Only an inch high, some of them even less, prettily hemstitched in pink, white or blue, others in plain white linen. Nothing is more uncomfortable on a hot day than a high collar and besides they look so out of place. These modest collars worn with a shirt waist suit add a touch of coolness to your appearance which can be attained in no other way.

Hemstitched Collars 25c. Plain Collars 15c.

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Our showing of Ladies' Underwear is wonderfully complete. Every style, every grade, every thing you want at the prices you will like to pay. Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk, long sleeves, short sleeves, no sleeves, high neck and low neck, prettily trimmed, some vests with lace, some with ribbons. Drawers trimmed with wide Torchon lace. It will be very advantageous to you to inspect these from a standpoint of economy, and then you have such a broad stock to select from.

Ribbed Vests, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50. Ribbed Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c.

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At Very Little Expense.

Here is a collection of brushes which will meet any demands made upon it. Everything in the line of brushes can be found among them. These are all thoroughly worthy: all perfect and good, practical, serviceable kind, including Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Hair Brushes, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Complexion Brushes, Flesh Brushes, etc., at exceptionally low prices.

Tooth Brushes, from 10c to 25c. Nail Brushes, from 15c to 75c. Hair Brushes, from 25c to \$1.00. Hat Brushes, from 25c to \$1.50. Flesh Brushes, from 15c to \$1.50.

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Prices of Victor Graphophones and Records.—Graphophones, \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$40.00; Records, 50c and \$1.00.

Prices of Edison Graphophones and Records.—Graphophones, \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00; Records, 50c and \$1.00.

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FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

SCOTSDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, June 28.—William Bixler, son of David V. Bixler of Everson, met with a serious accident at the Summit transfer of the Pennsylvania railroad near Tussuman station, Monday afternoon. Bixler is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at that point as an interchange clerk, taking the names and numbers of all cars that pass the transfer. While getting off a moving car his heel caught in the stirrup and threw him head foremost to the ground dislocating his collar bone and breaking his arm a short distance below the shoulder. He was brought to his home and Mrs. Peter and A. W. Strickler reduced the fractures. The young man's condition yesterday was much improved. He is single and boards with his parents.

On Friday afternoon at 2:30 in Loucks park one of the most exciting games of the season in base ball circles will be pulled off. This is the game men of town against the bartenders. The batteries for the gas men are Palmer and Nichols and for the bartenders Nolan and Herrington. The players of the clubs invite the people of Connellsville to come over and see the game. Jacob Nicholas is the manager of the gas men's club, E. R. Starnley is the manager of the bartenders. Dennis Murphy, the cool man, has been selected as chief of the roster gang for the bartenders.

The New Empire Show exhibited here on Monday. It drew a good sized crowd. Two ladies and a man acted as almost the whole show.

Miss Grace Mumaw is at California, Pa., this week attending the commencement exercises of the California State Normal.

Miss Mary Newton gave a select dance in Temperance Hall on Monday evening. A large number of young people were present.

A very pleasant home wedding took place yesterday at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Smith on High street when her daughter, Miss Margaret, was united in marriage to Rev. Edgar Lee Ralston of West Lebanon, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, assisted by the groom's brother, Rev. J. J. Ralston, of Butler and Rev. A. A. Hutchinson of Altoona. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Calvert of Scottdale and the best man was Dr. Joseph Ralston of East End, Pittsburg, brother of the groom. About 40 or 50 guests were present. After the ceremony an elegant wedding dinner followed. The newly married couple left on the 3:27 Pennsylvania train to attend the Y. P. C. U. convention of the United Presbyterian Church at St. Joseph, Mo., and visit the St. Louis Exposition. The couple went to Everson to get on the train to escape a shower of rice, but a number of their friends met them

PERRYOPOLIS.

Paragraphs from Famous Old Village Washington Laid Out.

Perryopolis, June 28.—Wilbur Staley has returned to Connellsville, where he is attending school, after spending Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Susan Cope is visiting Francis L. Cope.

Steward Strickler of Scottdale is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. Staley.

Mrs. Charles Hixenbaugh was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Steen, of Star Junction, Monday.

Mrs. E. Haro of Fayette City was visiting her sister, Mrs. Emma Hixenbaugh, Monday.

George Gue of Brownsville spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Henry Smith and son, Isaac, were visiting her mother, Mrs. Newton Gue, Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lynch was calling on her sister, Mrs. Bert Keffler, yesterday.

Rev. Jackson of Monessen is the guest of J. M. Bell of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baugh attended the ball game at Star Junction, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hixenbaugh and sister, Mrs. Hill, were visiting Mrs. Elwell, Saturday.

Miss Lela Gray came home from Everson, Saturday, where she was attending school.

One of the most charming events of the season was the reception that was held at D. P. Larimer's last Tuesday evening. The reception was given in honor of the new members who came in the church during Rev. R. A. Omer's stay here. The decorations were in Japanese effects. Although the weather was very unfavorable there were about 150 persons present. The first on the program was the presentation of a very fine gold-headed cane from the congregation here. Rev. Bell made the presentation speech, and Rev. Omer responded by saying:

"Friends, there are times when one is too full of utterance, and this is one of the times with your humble servant."

He concluded by saying: "Little did I think that you would take a cane to me." Following this there was a fine supper of four courses, which was enjoyed by all. Some fine piano selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. Alcover of Star Junction, Mrs. T. H. Hixenbaugh, Perryopolis, and Mrs. Turner of Elmwood City. A beautiful bouquet of flowers was given to Mrs. Cramer by Mrs. I. C. Baugh, which we all wish to thank her for, also for the beautiful flowers she gave us for our church during our meeting.

After good-night was said, all returned home, feeling very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Larimer for their hospitality.

Mrs. James Bell was visiting Mrs. Lucinda Stenger Monday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Shumaker of Vanderbit was visiting in town over Sunday.

George Gue of Brownsville was visiting relatives here Sunday.

James Baker of Layton was in town Monday.

Mrs. William Cooper was in town shopping Monday.

A. Galley of Star Junction was a business caller in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Hough was visiting at Grandview yesterday.

Mrs. E. Haro of Fayette City was calling on relatives in town Monday.

The sound of music is heard on our streets the last few days.

William Robinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. George Riddle has returned home after a short visit to relatives at Uniontown.

D. W. McDonald of Uniontown was a business caller in town last week.

D. Sticker and family were calling on friends in Layton Sunday.

Mrs. J. Harris is improving slowly.

Miss Jean C. Bradley of New York, who was the guest of A. M. Fuller, left for her home yesterday.

Henry Thompson puts on the finishing touches whenever needed on the public roads. Henry says he doesn't mind picking stone once in a while, but to swim with gum boots on was out of the question.

Wm. Lynch is doing quite a business in the way of marketing cherries.

SALTICK TOWNSHIP.

Bright Chat from the Top of Laurel Ridge Mountains.

Saltlick, June 28.—Farmers are very busy dressing up corn and potatoes. Some have put away some hay.

S. C. Brooks had an old time raising of a new barn. There were some 70 hands of men and a large number of the other sex.

Children's Day was observed by the Calvary Sunday school last Sunday. The day was fair and a large crowd was in attendance. A large number could not be seated. The children did well and the singing was good. The attention was all that could be desired on such an occasion. A time of address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Ringer.

The teacher's examination was held at Franklin school house, Indianhead, last Monday. A class of 21 were put through the mill. The examination was apparently very fair and any who may fail can blame themselves as the superintendent was fair and just.

Miss Lillian Bailey of West Newton was a friendly visitor at the examination. Miss Bailey taught a school here in Saltlick two years ago and gave excellent satisfaction. She says she would teach here now but cannot get better pay at home. And who would blame her or anyone else for working where the most money was paid.

Some of the citizens of Franklin school district and one director attended the examinations. What are school directors for, anyhow?

Thomas McLean, one of Westmoreland's best teachers, was a spectator at the examination.

Dr. W. C. Hunter, John C. Berg, George A. Dimbault, Esq., and S. H. Sparks took in the examination.

Superintendent Carroll is the right man in the right place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sparks kindly entertained very sociable and others at their dinner table. Thanks.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Dawson the Veugh.

Dawson, June 28.—C. S. Boyd will build a reservoir of sufficient size to supply water to North Dawson. As it lies on the hill the water supply of the town proper cannot reach it. Mr. Boyd will put in a reservoir at once as the place has a bright future before it.

Earl Porter, the Broad Ford druggist, was down to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Porter, Sunday last.

The McKay arrived at Dawson Driving Park this week with three horses to train for the races the Fourth of July. There will be lots doing on that day. The grand stand is nearly completed and everything is being shaped up for a good time and the races promise to be great.

Dawson is now supplied with ice from a wagon that makes regular trips every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Read the Daily Courier.

George C. Kurze's residence is nearing completion and will soon be occupied. It is up-to-date in every particular.

Read the Courier for all the news. Hand your items in at the postoffice, care lock box No. 23.

Harry Cochran, the new manager of the Dawson Opera House, and also manager for the amusements at the driving park, and H. J. Rhinesmith were in Connellsville Monday evening on business.

Paul Hough, who has been at his daughter's home at Glade, Somerset county, for the past 60 days, returned

to B. J. Beyerley's, where he makes his home.

Kinter & Sutton, the clothing and gent's furnishing merchants, have sold their stock of goods to a Mr. Samuelson of Baltimore, and he will take charge in about 10 days. Our town will lose two bright business men as Mr. Sutton and Mr. Kinter both made many friends who will hate to see them leave.

Fourth of July Special Rates.

On July 2, 3 and 4 excursion tickets will be sold at all points within 200 miles at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip, except that when the regular one way fare is less than One Dollar, twenty-five cents will not be added. Tickets good returning July 5. See ticket agent Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Chilopyle Excursion.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion to Chilopyle over Sunday during the summer with further notice. Train leaves here at 10:10 A. M.

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THE PROPOSED WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

Uniontown Genius.

For a number of years it has been the contention of numerous business men that the borough should own its water works. Some years ago Council appointed Rockwell Marietta to represent the borough in negotiations tending to secure a more favorable lease or, if possible, to purchase the plant. Existing conditions at that time forbade the conclusion of a deal, but last year the question was brought up and Worth Kilpatrick, President of the Second National Bank, was named and authorized to enter into negotiations with the company.

At its meeting Monday evening Mr. Kilpatrick addressed Council in a communication on the subject, outlining clearly what will be necessary on the part of others before he feels justified in entering upon what may be a hard-fought, long-drawn-out contest. Council unanimously decided to back Mr. Kilpatrick in his preparation for the negotiations. In this it acted wisely. Mr. Kilpatrick is an honest, thorough-going business man and his investigation will not only be honestly done, but thoroughly done, if not hindered or prevented by some unavoidable cause. His appointment was not the work of envy or malice, but the result of careful inquiry.

The News is in favor of progress always. If, after investigation, Mr. Kilpatrick advises the purchase of the water works we think that can and will be done, because we have confidence in him. If he reports adversely and is able to secure a new and better contract than the one now in force he will receive the support and thanks of the town.

THE WATER WORKS PURCHASE.

The esteemed and highly acrobatic Organ of Opposition, The News, is now in favor of the purchase of the water works. A few years ago, it was bitterly opposed to such a movement. The News, of course, has a woman's right to change its mind, and if all the conditions it imposes upon final judgment are fulfilled it will be justified in doing so.

The Courier is opposed to the purchase of the plant, as we have already stated, because it does not think the borough will be able to buy it, and we believe that its purchase will not better our condition as to water supply or water rates.

If Commissioner Kilpatrick can demonstrate that the borough is able to purchase the water works, and that such purchase will inure for the public good, the proposition will have no more earnest supporter than The Courier.

But we have been through the proposition once and thoroughly, and we think we know whereof we speak.

THE TIN WORKERS' SCALE.

The settlement of the tin plate scale is a matter for congratulation as well by the parties directly interested, namely, the employers and the employed, but also by the communities in which this industry has its mills, and which are indirectly affected by the operation or the idleness of the plants.

Connellsville has a tin plate mill, and when in operation it contributes greatly to the prosperity of the town. Its employees are well paid, being for the most part skilled workers. The plant has but recently been started up after a long idleness upon terms practically dictated by the management.

The employees were among the first to signify their willingness to work under the scale; and under the circumstances, it is reasonable to hope that the Humbert plant will be given proper consideration in the distribution of production.

CONFIDENCE RULES IN TRADE.

Within a week of the closing of the Government fiscal year and the corporation settlements that are coincident the bank statement shows an insignificant item of decrease in the surplus, says the Pittsburgh Gazette. The swollen volume of loans is the expected feature of the season, but a movement of currency from the interior placed a large cash offset to these borrowings incident to the semi-annual payments. The foreseen result of the national convention, when realized, tended to give further stability to the popular confidence in financial conditions. The Treasury report is forecasted already and favorably. In

prised the optimists, and the crop conditions remain satisfactory. Retail business is reported as improved since weather phases became more seasonable. The situation in steel shows no distinct change. No special increase of output is noted, but confidence in the normal demand after the expected interval of stagnation, or more steadiness, is without abatement. Viewing all the factors and placing them in late late regnum the outlook is favorable, and certainly nothing discouraging can be found.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

Ocean travel is too cheap to be good just now.

The steamer rate of \$10 per head is as cheap as living abroad, and the effect has been to bring to these shores shiploads of the scum of Europe.

For years past organized labor has protested against being compelled to compete with the ignorant and pauperized labor of Europe, and in response to that protest the Congress has passed stringent laws forbidding the importation of such labor.

The nominal steamer rate recently made by the Atlantic liners puts a premium upon immigration and lands upon American shores a horde of foreigners forbidden under the law to be here. They are, or should be, deported; but this means a further expense.

There should be some means of stopping this wholesale influx of undesirable population. The ocean liners ought to be compelled to sift their human freight before leaving foreign shores with it, or they should be prevented from landing it at all.

Where History Was Made.

Uniontown News Standard: The celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Fort Mifflin will be of much more than local or even county interest. So close do we live to the old battleground where Washington first met the French and Indian that we feel sometimes to give to these events of July, 1751, the full significance which they possess, as marking the opening scenes in that great struggle between the English and the French for the supremacy in North America. It was indeed the beginning of the clash which made world-history, and it never yet has been adequately celebrated.

Two Trainmen Killed.

Herbert Smith, 27 years old, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania lines, leaning out from a running board to look ahead, was struck by the tender of an engine on an adjoining track and instantly killed near Altoona, Monday. Frank Muscardi, 29 years old, a section hand, was run down and killed by a light engine at Hurseshoe Curve, Monday.

VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From Dunbar Township's Big Village.

Vanderbilt, June 28.—James Wheel, formerly of this place but now of Masonown, was in Vanderbilt Monday evening, greeting former associates. Mrs. Daniel J. Newell of Perryopolis was here Monday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Newell. Christiana Feltz of the Connellsville Grocery Company was here this afternoon in the interest of that firm.

On Monday evening Vanderbilt Council No. 101, Jr. O. U. A. M., elected the following officers: Councilor, George Herbert; vice councilor, K. L. Means, assistant recording secretary, Harry Strickler; recording secretary, F. P. Newmyer; oiliffykakodfok w wolk godfyqim kodmolohot godmad F. P. Newmyer; treasurer, R. M. Boyer; conductor, Richard Herbert; financial secretary, C. W. Berry; warden, Theo. Blackstone; inside sentinel, George Rathburn; outside sentinel, Harry Byers; trustee, Jacob Harshman; representative to State Council F. P. Newmyer; alternate, Frank Patterson; chaplain, George Newmyer. The council is in a very prosperous condition at the present time.

Read The Daily Courier for all the latest and most up-to-date news of the day. The price of a single copy is only one cent, or 25 cents a month, delivered to your home.

Mrs. William Conn was in Dunbar, today, the guest of friends. C. F. Gween of Uniontown was a business caller at this place today. He represents W. H. Williams, a produce man of Pittsburg.

Nari A. Klefer, candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket, was here Tuesday looking over the political situation. Mr. Klefer is a man who will make friends wherever he goes.

Washington's Assessment.

The revised figures of the triennial assessment for Washington borough have just been tabulated by the county commissioners. The total amount of property taxable for county purposes is \$10,254,730.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss.
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, also being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is employed as foreman of the press room and has immediate supervision of the printing of THE DAILY COURIER, and that the number of said papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, June 25, 1904, was as follows:

June 20	3,000
June 21	2,950
June 22	2,950
June 23	2,925
June 24	2,925
June 25	3,000

And further deponent saith not.
JOHN B. COOLEY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of June, A. D. 1904.
HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

The men who like to wear the best of Clothes generally find the place to get them, but not always at first trial. Perhaps they try us first—then they are lucky in finding the right at the start. Some fellows though try different other places first until at last they come here—then they have found the right place.

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Ladies' Fabric, Silk and Lisle Gloves, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

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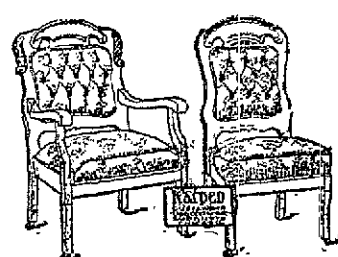
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Extra Axminster Carpet at \$1.65 per yd.
Wilton Velvet Carpet at \$1.50 per yd., or
9x12 Axminster Rug at \$30.

For the
Dining Room.

Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.75 per yd.
Hartford Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.50 per yd.
Amsterdam Body Brussels Carpet at \$1.35 per yd., or
9x12 Body Brussels Rug at \$30.

For the
Parlor.

Bundhar Wilton Carpet at \$2.50 per yd.
Beattie's Wilton Carpet at \$2 per yd.
Bigelow's Axminster at \$2 per yd., or
12x9 Royal Wilton Rug at \$50.

For the
Vestibule.

Wild's Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.50 per yd.
Good Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.35 per yd.
Good Linoleum at 60c per yd.

For the
Reception Room.

Wilton Velvet Carpet at \$1.35 per yd.
Good Velvet Carpet at \$1.20 per yd.
Heavy Brussels Carpet at \$1.15 per yd.

For the
Bath Room.

Best Linoleum at 85c per yd.
Good Linoleum at 75c per yd.
Good Linoleum at 65c per yd.

For the
Bed Room.

Extra Super Ingrain Carpet at 75c per yd.
Extra Super C. C. Ingrain Carpet at 85c per yd.

For the
Kitchen.

Good Tapestry Carpet at 90c per yd.
Good Tapestry Carpet at 60c per yd.
Heavy Ingrain Carpet at 50c per yd.
Good Ingrain Carpet at 40c per yd.

THE NEWS OF DUNBAR.

Good Sized Crowd from There Will Attend Fort Necessity

CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH.

Isabella Swope, a former resident of Dunbar, dead at the home of her daughter at Perryopolis. Funeral arrangements.

Dunbar, June 29.—According to the arrangements being made here, there will be quite a crowd from this place to go to Fort Necessity and to celebrate the Fourth. The J. U. A. M. have made arrangements for the H. H. Bros. for two rigs for the day, the order guaranteeing them persons at \$1.00 each. The above is very reasonable and if there are any friends of the order who would like to accompany them by taking arrangements with some of the officers of that organization they might be able to go along at the same rate.

The day here on the Fourth will be a very quiet one save for the few fireworks that may be put off by each individual. There will be a couple of 1 games during the day. Smith is scheduled to meet the first team here and the Crescents of Connellville may play the W. A. C's. Miss Odessa Rankin of Fairmount, who was on the way to her former home in Confluence, stopped off here for a few hours Tuesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Groff, who accompanied her to the home of J. C. of Uniontown.

Mrs. Isabella Swope, a former resident of this place, is dead at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Eliza Burnworth, of Perryopolis. Mrs. Swope died yesterday morning and the funeral will be held here for interment tomorrow.

Mrs. Swope was the wife of J. V. Swope. Three of her children, who live here, reside here. They are: John McLane, Mrs. Cooley and Ed. Swope. She also has a daughter, Mrs. M. C. Hart, of Connellville. The funeral services will be conducted at 10 A. M. Friday morning by Rev. C. W. Hoover in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment will be in the old Franklin Cemetery.

Mrs. Swope was 74 years old. For years she resided at Dunbar. John Swope of Hammondville, Frank of Verona and Mrs. Margaret Beaman Bagley are also children of deceased. The funeral party will leave Connellville for Dunbar on B. & O. line No. 50 at 9.50 tomorrow morning. Miss A. S. Kimball of Boston, Mass., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pott. Miss Maude Brown of Pittsburgh is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Palmer, of Railroad street. Mrs. K. V. Maylor, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. R. Palmer, of Railroad street.

STOLE A HAT.
Result of a Street Fight and a Five Dollar Fine.
John Hocke, a Hungarian, and Maxine, of a Pittsburgh street clothing store, were both fined \$5 by Burgess yesterday evening for fighting in the borough. Hocke, it seems, stole a hat from the store where Levine is employed.

The two were fighting over the theft of the officers arrived. Levine has been an information before Justice of Peace Frank Miller, charging him with larceny. The case has not yet been heard.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Telephone Lineman Struck by a Street Car at Dunbar on Saturday.
Samuel Greenfield, a Bell telephone man, who was struck by a car the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellville system at Dunbar Saturday morning and received a bad scalp wound, was brought to the hospital this morning. He is 29 years old and single.

James Luker was sent in from Scottsville. He was working for the water company there, when he fell over a log, fracturing his leg in two places. He is 61 years of age and this makes injury rather dangerous.

Great Fire Works Display.
In the store window of the Columbiafectionery store on North Pittsburgh street there is one of the most elaborate of fire works display ever seen in Connellville. The designs are entirely new and the selection is most extensive ever brought to this region. Fred Robbins of Columbia says he has enough to celebrate in stock to dim the commonest star at Fort Necessity on great and glorious Fourth.

No Fire Works at Uniontown.
delegation of the Fort Necessity committee have called on Burgess and the Uniontown and suggested he prohibit the explosion of all crackers or fire works of any kind in Uniontown on the Fourth and he agreed to enforce the ordinance with respect. The fact that there be so many teams in town from country that day on their way to Fort Necessity was the reason for action.

Annual Sunday School Picnic.
committee appointed by the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of the prayer service to make arrangements for their annual picnic.

Organized Board of Trade.
Board of Trade was organized at Connellville, Saturday with C. W. (al) president; E. R. Floto, secretary; Hugo Lorenz, vice president; E. M. Beachey, treasurer.

Sunday Swimmer Dead.
Andrew Cooper, 18 years old, was drowned at Lock No. 3 while swimming on Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Miss Isabelle D. Newmyer of South Pittsburgh street, who has been the guest of her brother, Thomas Newmyer, of Pittsburgh for the past few days, returned home Monday evening. Tan hostelry at Rhodes & Smith's. Mrs. R. Van Horn of Etna street returned home Tuesday from a visit with friends in Woodbridge, N. J.

Miss Fred Fely of Arch street, who has been the guest of relatives at Ohioville for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Marietta Blosser of this place went to Confluence Tuesday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for several days.

Miss Mary Dick of South Pittsburgh street was calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

You can buy a shirt waist suit for July 4 at Rhodes & Smith's very cheap.

Mrs. James Pringle of Indian Creek was shopping in Connellville Tuesday.

H. C. Jones, proprietor of the Hotel Ranier at Ohioville, was calling on friends in Connellville Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Roadback of Jefferson township, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss May Gettys of Pittsburgh is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gettys, of Arch street.

Get belts, brooches, hat pins, ribbons, etc., for the Fourth at Rhodes & Smith's.

B. H. Butler of Pittsburgh was the guest of friends in Connellville for the past few days. He returned to his home in Pittsburgh today.

Carl Rawn, the smallpox patient recently released from quarantine, and who has spent the time since his release in the vicinity of Connellville, went Tuesday to his home near Ohioville. Rawn attracted considerable attention on the streets here on account of his shaggy beard and reddened face. The only permanent marks he will carry are on his hands and feet.

Plates and plates purchased at Porter's photograph gallery will be developed free of charge.

Horseback riding has become quite popular with the younger set of Connellville. Almost every evening sees a number of youthful equestrians and equestriennes on the streets.

Word from Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid and family, who are touring in the West, says that they will be at home about July 3. At present they are in St. Louis, taking in the sights of the World's Fair.

Rhodes & Smith have just the right things in men and boys' straw hats. Prices 25 cents to \$2.50.

J. Stark of Ohioville was calling on friends in Connellville Tuesday.

Miss Anna B. Day, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, spent Tuesday with friends in Pittsburgh.

Miss Sadie Johnson of Boyce station, who has been the guest of her uncle, I. C. Stutz, of Main street, New Haven, for the past week, returned home Tuesday.

You'll find just what you want in faces and embroidery at Rhodes & Smith's.

Mrs. P. E. Talry and little daughter, Katherine, of Brownsville, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Katherine Porter, of North Prospect street.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran and son Philip of Dawson were registered at the Smith House yesterday.

Men's suits, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 at Rhodes & Smith's.

Miss Daisy Cochran of Duquesne is the guest of Miss Edna Evans of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. George Armstrong of Star Junction was shopping in Connellville today.

H. Newcomer of Confluence was calling on friends in Connellville Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in Connellville today.

Mrs. William McGraw of South Pittsburgh street and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Perck of West Peach street were the guests of friends in Greensburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Williams of New Kensington, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. C. Williams of South Connellville for the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Rodgers of Scottsville was the guest of friends in Connellville today.

Mrs. S. G. Valentine of Dunbar was calling on friends in Connellville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Green and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Sistersville, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Gilmore of Fairview avenue.

Miss Nora Totten and the Misses Flora and Maggie Rowan of Ohioville were calling on friends in Connellville Tuesday.

B. & O. Attorney D. W. McDonald of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellville Tuesday.

Rev. J. N. Brush, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Laurel Hill left Tuesday for St. Joseph, Mo., to the Christian Union of the United Protestant churches, which convenes this evening and will be in session until Sunday evening. There will be over 7,000 delegates present.

Twenty-Two Sailors Drowned.
St. Petersburg, June 29.—[Special.] Twenty-two sailors were drowned in the Battle yesterday while experimenting with a submarine torpedo boat.

It is unofficially reported that three Russian forts southeast of Port Arthur were captured by the Japanese troops on Sunday.

Settled the Case.
John Hughes, William Yowler and Charles Hyatt were arrested at Gibson Tuesday on a charge of using profane language and malicious mischief, made against them by Frank Mantello, an Italian. The case was settled in Squire Miller's office, the defendants paying the costs.

Will Be Clean and Neat.
Louis Oppman, who purchased the old Glatfley restaurant on North Pittsburgh street, is fitting it up and completely renovating it. He proposes to have one of the neatest and cleanest eating houses in town when he opens up for business tomorrow.

SOISSON PARK CONCERTS.

Rare Musical Treats Thursday and Sunday Evenings Next.

There will be two fine concerts at Soisson park this week. On Thursday evening, June 30, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock the Scottsdale G. A. R. band will give a concert on the pavilion at the park. The Scottsdale band is rated one of the best in Western Pennsylvania. They have 30 pieces and they will be in the traction park Thursday in all their strength. The Suburban line to South Connellville and Soisson park is now equal to the best piece of track on the main line of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellville great system. The big summer and closed cars are running there every fifteen minutes regularly and during the concerts there will be a car every five minutes while the crowd lasts.

The concert Sunday evening will be by a special orchestra of fifteen pieces led by Sam F. Hood. A program of much merit and beauty will be arranged. The concert will last from 8:30 o'clock till about six or seven. No more delightful hour or two could be spent than at the cool and refreshing park at the foot of the Laurel mountains reached only by the Suburban line. The park grounds are spacious. There is comfort for all and the concerts are entirely free.

B. & O. Seashore Excursions.
Baltimore & Ohio railroad popular excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, N. J., Ocean City, Md., and Rehoboth Beach, Del., June 30, July 16 and 28, August 11 and 25 and September 8, 1904, at the following very low rates. From Connellville, only \$10 round trip, tickets good in coaches only. Only \$12 round trip, tickets good in parlor or sleeping cars when accompanied by Pullman ticket. Special train of standard coaches will leave at 10 o'clock A. M. on above dates. All tickets will be good returning 16 days, including date of sale. Stop-over will be allowed on return trip at Philadelphia and Washington within final limit of ticket. Ask ticket agent for pamphlet giving full information.

Ohioville Excursion on Fourth.
Only 50 cents to Ohioville and return, over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Monday, July 4. Tickets will be sold for train No. 18, leaving Connellville at 8:35 A. M. and for special train leaving at 10:25 A. M. Returning tickets will be good on special train leaving Ohioville at 4:45 P. M.

Washington Has the Pull.
The report of the State Treasurer shows that Washington county is the most favored county with respect to State deposits. The record is as follows: Washington, \$130,000; Fayette, \$15,000; Greene, \$65,000; Somerset, \$22,000; Westmoreland, \$15,000.

Hurt Coupling Cars.
D. Ayers, a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio's Connellville Division, is laying off. While coupling some shop cars at Rockwood on Saturday his hand was badly bruised. He will not be able to resume work for a week or ten days.

At Maryland's Green.
Marriage license were issued at Cumberland, Monday, to Samuel Lee W. Hoffman of McKeesport, Pa., and Mabel Edna Kline of Westmoreland county; Emanuel Goughman of Conemaugh and Mary Zimmerman of Johnstown.

Young Huff Honored at Yale.
Julian B. Huff, son of Congressman and Mrs. George F. Huff of Greensburg, has been chosen president of the University Club, the most conspicuous attainment of undergraduate life at Yale.

Released From Hospital.
N. S. Burkett, who has been a patient at the Cottage State Hospital for some time, was discharged on Tuesday and taken to his home at Cumberland on train No. 46.

Lost.
L. B. Better with double nose. Answers to the name of Duke. Liberal reward if returned to the owner. Owen Burns, New Haven, 6-20-11.

Lost—A B. & O. MILEAGE BOOK.
L. Fern M. No. 308,430. Finder will return to Robert Welsh, Pittsburgh street, or the office and receive \$10 reward. Mileage cannot be used by anyone other than the owner. 6-20-11

Hotel For Sale.
LOCATION IN GOOD TOWN; ONLY one in the place. Excellent summer resort, and doing a good business. Licensed. Owner has other business that requires his attention. Inquire at this office. 6-13-11

For Rent.
FOR RENT—1 HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near center of town. Call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank. 15may11

FOR RENT.
One apartment. \$15 per month. One store room. 10 per month. One house. 15 per month. Inquire at NEW HAVEN NAT'L BANK, New Haven, Pa.

Hotel.
HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. H. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates \$1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best of the market afford.

Administrators Notice.
ESTATE OF MARY KNEIP, late of the borough of Connellville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. STADER, Administrator. Connellville, Pa. 10-22-20; 17-6-12-20-27

New Line of Wash Suits & Waists Just Received.

The FAIR

This store will be closed all day Monday, July 4th.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer in south portion; light to fresh south winds.

STORE NEWS.

Friday, JULY 1st.

Sale Starts 7.30 A. M.

Prices on some goods that ought to mean that every one within a reasonable distance of this store will be here to get their share.

Each department downstairs furnishes one or more articles for this sale, and in each case it's something that, for your pocketbook's sake, is worth coming for.

Notice this list. You'll find the goods displayed on tables in the Cloak Room, where on Friday you can examine them for yourself.

White Spreads.

The kind that we sell for \$2 and \$2.25 Marseilles patterns—25 of these go at \$1.50 each.

Huck Towels.

Size, 20 inches by 36 inches, fine huck, red, blue and white borders. Regular price 50c the pair—25 dozen pairs to sell at 35c the pair.

Children's Stockings.

Misses' three-thread Lisle, fast color; sizes, 5 1/2 to 8 1/2—sold for 25c the pair—red with white polka dot, and blue with white polka dot—25 dozen of these to go at 10c the pair.

Fine Wash Goods.

Figured Organdies, Chiffon-ettes and the like. Fabrics that sold for 50c and 60c the yard—chance to buy any of these for 25c the yard.

Ladies' and Children's Parasols.

The entire showing from 50c up to \$5 and \$6, for just one-half the original prices.

Lace Lisle Gloves.

Colors, white, mode and slate. All sizes, sold for 25c the pair—on Friday 15c the pair.

Walking Skirts.

Have been priced at \$6, \$7 and \$8. You'll find them all gathered on the table and priced at \$4. Couldn't think of a more interesting bargain than this, and there's at least 50 of these skirts, Noon ought not to see one left.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Racket Store Attractions Are Its Low Prices.

BIG MILLINERY SALE. New York Racket Store. BIGGEST IN COUNTY. BIG MILLINERY SALE.

Sensational Sale OF MILLINERY.

1/2—Closing Out at One-Half—1/2

Commencing at once and continuing as long as the big stock lasts, we are going to close out at exactly one-half the regular price, every Hat, either Ladies', Misses' or Children's, in our Millinery Department. The sale is positively a genuine one and the stock will be closed out at a half the regular prices. Remember this sale does not include a lot of old style and last year's goods. Every piece of Millinery is new and positively this season's. It is needless to take time to talk of its quality. A visit to the store during this sale will be all that is necessary.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats. \$1.99 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$1 \$3.00 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$1.50 \$4 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$2 \$5 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$2.50 \$10 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$5	Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats. 9c ready-to-wear hats, sale price..... 50c	\$1.50 ready-to-wear hats, 75c sale price..... \$2 ready-to-wear hats, \$1 sale price..... \$2.99 ready-to-wear hats, \$1.50 sale price..... \$4.99 ready-to-wear hats, \$2.50 sale price.....	\$4 Trimmed Hats, sale \$2 price..... \$5 Trimmed Hats, sale \$2.50 price.....
Children's Trimmed Hats. \$1 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... 50c \$2 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$1 \$3 Trimmed Hats, sale price..... \$1.50			Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats. 65c ready-to-wear hats, sale price..... 35c 90c ready-to-wear hats, sale price..... 50c \$1.49 ready-to-wear hats, sale price..... 75c \$1.99 ready-to-wear hats, sale price..... \$1

SHOE DEPARTMENT. A big line of men's dress shoes from 99c to \$3.50 The American Gentlemen Ideal kid..... \$3.50 Work shoes from 99c to \$1.99 Men's patent leather shoes..... \$1.75 The Elite, the best shoe made, b' chers..... \$3.50 Ladies' dress shoes, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.99, and up to..... \$2.99 The American Lady, best kid shoe made..... \$2.99 Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to..... \$1.25 Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, \$1.25 to..... \$1.99 Misses' Shoes in kid and patents, at from 99c to..... \$1.49 Infants' shoes, sizes 2's to 5's..... 50 Children's shoes, a big line, sizes 5 to 8, for..... 50 Ladies' Sandals, 99c to..... \$1.49	Misses' Sandals, 75c to..... 98 Children's Sandals, 50c to 8's for..... Infants' Sandals, 2 to 5 for..... 50c Infants' patents, 2 to 5's, velvet tops..... 50	Fourth of July Suits. Yourself and the boys, too, will want a new suit for the Fourth. Everybody wants to look nice on the National holiday. Let us fix you and the boys up for that day. Those neat looking Wash Suits for..... \$4.98 Nobby Suits for the little fellows from 99c up to..... \$4.98 Men's Suits from \$3.50 to..... \$9.98
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UNDERWEAR Ladies' fine cotton ribbed vests..... 10c Misses' and children's vests..... 5c Men's balbriggan underwear, 50c values, per garment, at..... 39c	Ladies' and Misses' Skirts. You'll want a new skirt for the Fourth and it is very likely that we have exactly what you want in that line. We have an exceptionally large assortment in Scotch Mixtures, Voiles, Mohairs and Broad Cloths. Finely tailored and a most correct fitting garment. We have Skirts from \$4.98 99c to.....
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Hammocks. These hot days and evenings are certainly most uncomfortable. Why not make them comfortable? It's easily done. Get a hammock, hang it in shady corner and enjoy yourself while the other fellow sweats.	Screen Doors and Windows. Why should you suffer the annoyance of a house full of flies when it is so easy to do away with them? Put screens in every window and put up a couple of Screen Doors. The price of them is nothing compared with the comfort.
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New York Racket Store. BIGGEST IN THE COUNTY.

IF YOU GO TO TANNEHILL'S, The Stationers,

You will find the largest line of Wall Paper, which consists of Ingrains, Pannell, Mora, Tyle and Set Figures of all tints, grades and prices.

You can also see a full line of Standard Patterns, Blank Books, Periodicals, School and Office Supplies, and agent for Spaulding Baseball Goods and the Oliver Typewriter.

W. E. Tannehill & Bro., 105 N. Pittsburgh St., Connellville, Pa. Next door to Title & Trust Bldg. Leading dealers in Stationery, Blank Books, Periodicals, Standard Patterns, Office Supplies, Books, Wall paper and mouldings a specialty.

OUR Restaurant and Candy Store

Is new and up-to-date. Meals and short orders served at all hours—day and night.

Opposite Aaron's, **BISHOP & SHERRICK**

Sapolsky & Rich, 317 Pittsburgh Street. Dealers in Scrap Iron, Rags, and all kinds of Metals. Best market prices. —Bell Phone 105—

P. S. NEWMYER, Attorney at Law. Practicing in the several courts of Fayette Co. and the State, also in the Federal Courts. Collections made. Titles examined. Money to Loan in large and small amounts on approved securities. Office 306 and 308, First Nat. Bank Building, Connellville, Pa.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.00. ABSOLUTE SECURITY is the best thing we have to offer investors, but our OTHER INDUCEMENTS are MANY and IMPORTANT. —"A Savings Bank in which the Depositors are the Stockholders."—

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JOHN C. SHAW, —or— JOHN B. JOSEPH, 113 South Pittsburgh Street, Connellville, Pa.

You Can't Do It, So Don't Try

You cannot buy Pure Groceries any place in town as cheap as we will sell you. We will save you 20 per cent.

IS THAT WORTH LOOKING AFTER?

Quart Beer Bottles, per doz. 75c	3 lb Currants..... 25c
3 Cans Fancy Tomatoes..... 25c	2 lb Good Rio Coffee..... 25c
3 Cans Early June Peas..... 25c	3 lb Fancy Head Rice..... 20c
4 Cans Pumpkin..... 25c	2 Packages Grain-O..... 25c
2 Cans Bartlett Pears..... 25c	5 lb Crock Pure Preserves..... 50c
4 lb Dried Apples..... 25c	5 Cakes Fell's Naphtha Soap..... 25c
3 lb Evaporated Apples..... 25c	10 Packages Toilet Paper..... 25c
3 lb Seedless Raisins..... 25c	3 Quarts Best Navy Beans..... 25c
7 Double Sheets Fly Paper..... 10c	Clothes Pins per doz..... 01c

White Satin Flour (the best) per sack..... \$1.45

United Grocers' Company,

Davidson's Popular Grocery, J. M. Sembower's, A. M. Lyon's, John Davidson's.

COLONIAL SAVINGS COMPANY

—OF PENNSYLVANIA.—
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BYERS LITIGATION.

Miss Mary Williams Makes Answer for Her Connection With Suit.

SAYS NO FRAUD WAS INTENDED

When Valuable Piece of Property Was Deeded Over to Her by One of the Heirs—Collector Secures Two Valuable Coins.

Uniontown, June 28.—Rebecca Viola Williams has filed her answer in the equity suit wherein George C. Byers is plaintiff and she, along with David Byers, is defendant. The two men are brothers and the suit was brought principally to restrain David Byers from selling, assigning or otherwise disposing of any of the property in which the plaintiff claimed an interest. They are both wealthy residents of Franklin township and own considerable real estate in the vicinity of Snook station. The plaintiff claimed that his brother had deeded a valuable farm to the Williams woman after the equity suit had been started.

In her answer Rebecca Viola Williams says she knows very little as to the facts in the case, as she lives in West Virginia. She is not certain as to whether the allegations of plaintiff are all true or not. She admits, however, that David Byers conveyed her a farm in Jefferson township and about which there has been so much dispute, by deed dated April 30, 1904. The only consideration was that she should maintain and keep him in his declining years. As to his entire wealth she is not certain, but thinks that it will fall short of \$20,000, the estimate heretofore placed upon it. She admits that he has no wife nor children and thinks that this alone is an argument for making the transfer the way in which he did. She also denies that the transfer was made with a view to cheating the plaintiff out of his rights in the property. Not a word had been said to her about the matter until about a month after the deed was made and recorded, when her mother wrote to her to that effect. She accepted it of course, but says that it was with no intention of fraud.

She further says that the deed was made, as she supposed, on account of the friendly relations existing between her and Byers. She says when quite small he wanted to adopt her, but her mother would not consent. All through life he had shown a kindly feeling for her, and on different occasions had said that he would make her one of his principal heirs.

The Brownsville Brewing Company have coupled with the rules and regulations of court by filing a list of their agents and drivers in the office of the prothonotary. Among the agents are Frank Kauselick, who will work in and about Gates, New Geneva, Bessemer, Romeo and Riverside. Domineck, Conilla will canvass Briar Hill and other places in that vicinity, while John Lipovsky will look after their interests at Wick Haven, Lynn, Perryopolis and Star Junction. Louis Gilleland will work in and about Fayette City, Arnold and other places along the river.

Christian A. Rhodes of Masontown, who recently passed the preliminary law examination, has filed his certificate, which has been signed by every member of the examining committee. He will be a student in the office of Attorneys Sterling and Dumbauld.

Clyde Turney, a machinist of East Pittsburg, and Miss Sadie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, have been granted a marriage license here.

D. C. Rankin was up from Snook station Monday. He says that the plant of the Pittsburgh Coal Company at that place is running on an average of about five days in the week. The coke business is very dull down there and within the past 10 days more than 300 cokes have been banked.

Goodish Schmid, the coin collector of town, has just received two coins which he prizes very highly because of their rareness. The one is a small cross of the Legion of Honor. On one side is the head of Napoleon I, on rays, while on the reverse side is the eagle. It contains a white enamel cross with a wreath in green, red and gold in gilt and bordered in blue. The other is an Italian coin of the five lire denomination, containing an image of the lion of St. Mark on a base inscribed "I agosto," etc. Both these coins are very beautiful and rare and Mr. Schmid prizes them very highly.

FROM THE COURT RECORDS.

Items of Interest From the County Offices—County Expenditures, Etc.

Rachael A. Reisinger and husband to Frank Anderson, lot in Georges ship; June 23, 1904.

John J. Lemley and wife to Clark R. Lemley, an interest in property in Point Marion; \$1,000. June 2, 1904.

Clarence Rockwell, executor of Samuel C. Rockwell, decedent, to William S. Frank, 10 acres of land in Menallen township; \$1,000. April 15, 1904.

Roscoe C. Hough, county treasurer, to A. B. Flanagan, 41 acres of land in Henry Clay township; \$20.65. This land was sold for 1899 and 1900 taxes.

Benjamin Goldsmith to Ada G. Hutchins, lot in Connellville; \$375. June 11, 1904.

Thomas J. Nee and wife to James Swartz, lot in Connellville township; \$425. June 15, 1904.

S. B. Mason to Thomas J. Nee, lot in Connellville township; \$350. November 1, 1903.

Addison M. Winnett and wife to Mrs. Isabelle Shaffer, property in Marchand; \$500. September 21, 1903.

The Marchand Land Company to Isabelle Shaffer, house and lot in Marchand; \$750. October 28, 1903.

The Marchand Land Company to Hiram C. Shaffer, property in Marchandville; \$750. October 28, 1903.

William L. Gans, guardian, and others to Robert A. Gans, lot in the Noble McConnel Addition to Uniontown;

1110. May 14, 1904.

Jonathan L. Moore and wife to William H. Huges, seven lots in Connellville; \$380. January 20, 1903.

John Duggan and wife to Gordon H. Miller, one-half a lot in Dunbar; \$75. March 28, 1904.

John Duggan to Nannie J. Mills, lot in Dunbar township; \$150. March 11, 1904.

Lucy J. Keighley and husband to Frank Trainor, lot in North Union township; \$200. May 25, 1901.

John J. Thomas and wife to Frank Trainor, lot in North Union township; \$30. June 20, 1904.

Jennie J. Singer and others to Mary A. Huges, property in Connellville; \$1,200. May 13, 1904.

E. T. Norton and J. A. Guller, trustees, to S. P. Schell, lot in Connellville; \$335. September 13, 1903.

Marriage Licenses.

William E. Gregory of Bullskin township and Mary Friesberg of Saltlick township.

Silas W. Piper and Bessie L. Brewer, both of Lower Tyrone township.

Jerry M. H. McCoy and Mary E. Edenbo, both of Connellville.

County Expenditures.

The York Bridge Company, in full for bridge over Redstone creek at Rotruck, \$1,000.

E. H. McClelland, secretary of Georges township School Board, rent of school houses for elections, \$64.

William McClelland, Commonwealth witness fees, \$16.74.

Constables' costs, \$56.26.

Commonwealth witness fees, \$45.47.

Justices' costs, \$35.65.

Constables' costs in Commonwealth cases, \$32.97.

Treasurer McLean, for May registers, \$32.

Dr. G. B. Roberts, services in small-pox cases, \$130.

G. S. Harsh, cashier, interest on court house bonds, \$20.

Total for the week, \$1,563.09.

Total for 1904 to date, \$59,025.68.

CALAMITIES IN 1903.

Flood, Fire and Famine Cause Serious Loss of Life.

The year 1903 had perhaps more than its fair share of natural calamity, of flood, and fire, and famine.

In the United States during May and June there were three notable floods, which caused serious loss of life and great destruction of property, one in Oregon, one in South Carolina, and one in Kansas.

A recent publication of the United States Geological Survey, scheduled as Water Supply and Irrigation paper No. 96, contains a discussion of the various phenomena connected with these floods and suggests means for minimizing the destructiveness of future deluges.

The author of the paper is E. C. Murphy.

The flood of shortest duration occurred on Willamette river, near Corvallis, Ore., Sunday evening, June 14, 1903. It was the result of what is popularly called a cloud burst, a heavy rain storm of short duration covering a very small area and peculiar to arid regions. The flood that rose as the result of the heavy downpour of rain lasted less than an hour, but in that short space of time one section of the river, a town with a population of about 1,400, was swept entirely away, a quarter million dollars' worth of property was destroyed, and more than 200 people were drowned.

The great loss of life was partly due to the peculiar construction of the houses which were built on posts of wood or stone, from which the flood lifted them and carried them away to be dashed to pieces against trees and other obstructions.

The South Carolina flood occurred on June 6, 1903, and continued for nearly 24 hours. In that time there was a rainfall of from 1/2 to 3 inches over an area of about 2,500 square miles on the southern slope of the Blue Ridge Saluda Mountains, including parts of Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Pickens counties in South Carolina, and Rutherford, Polk and Henderson counties in North Carolina.

This area is drained by small tributaries of Broad river, known as the Poplar, Tiger and Enoree. The principal damage wrought by the flood was on the Pee Dee, where numerous cotton mills were ruined and much railway property was destroyed.

The Kansas flood occurred during the last week of May and the first week of June. It affected a much larger area than either the Hopewell or South Carolina flood and was due to a storm that lasted nearly a week.

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The whole river bottom was flooded, crops were destroyed, stock was drowned, wooden buildings were lifted from their foundations and brick houses crumbled and fell, railroads were undermined, and bridges were swept away. Traffic in Eastern Kansas was almost entirely suspended for two weeks. The property loss in Kansas and Kansas City, Mo., is estimated to have been no less than \$22,000,000.

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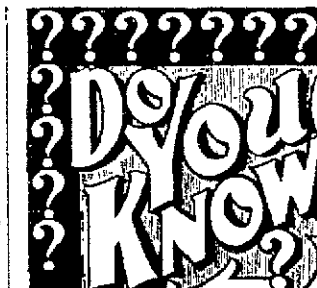
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CHAPTER V.

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"So you found the girl on board the Turk?"

"Yes, and also an American, who, I am sure, had a hand in the affair. What his motive was, whether he was trying to get Kourou off to marry her or was acting as an agent for the same, I don't know. But he was arrested and brought here. You will see him soon."

"What name did he give?"

"He gave the name, I believe, Irons. Said he was going to Nijni Novgorod to sell pumps and windmills."

Colonel Jurnieff nearly fell off his chair. He stared at Orskoff till that officer thought the governor of the prison was daff.

"Do you know him? Did the lieutenant do wrong?"

"Do I know him? Now we have him in our hands we will finish him. Do I know him? We have watched him for a year, but he is like a rat. So he was stealing Biarlekis and his daughter?"

"I don't say he was stealing Biarlekis. We can find no trace of him."

"Call that orderly."

The orderly came in again and saluted.

"Alexander, that man of whom we spoke is under arrest. He was not content with following one of the most beautiful of Russian girls, but it was he who abducted the daughter of Biarlekis."

"Has she been found?" asked the orderly, forgetting his manners in his intense interest.

"Yes, thank God! But her father is yet missing. We shall know more after we have heard them all. You understand your duties. I charge you to be shrewd and faithful. Go!"

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"I went on board," said Lieutenant Thorki, "and found Hassan in command and this other prisoner, evidently as much in a hurry to escape as Hassan. He said he was an American going to Astrakhan. The vessel had not at any time been headed for the Volga. Hassan told me his story and the American told me his. They agreed in some respects, but differed in others. I found Kourou Biarlekis on board, a prisoner, and brought her back to Tiflis and arrested Hassan and the American."

"O great ones of earth!" moaned Hassan when called upon to speak for himself. "It is with trembling tongue I attempt to tell even the truth, for what am I? What am I that I should speak to such as these? But it was as I said and as I will say again. I came to the fair with my boat filled with rich stuffs to sell to the bazaar. I did well, excellences, and made a profit on my goods, but it does not pay to hire sailors for two ways and carry goods only one, so I remained at the wharf waiting for a cargo to take to Astrakhan. When I knew there awaited me a valuable cargo to take to Astrakhan, but I was too long. O excellences, and it came time for me to depart without a cargo."

"In preparing to leave Tiflis I discovered some linen which I knew I could not purchase. I could not wait till morning, for then I could not reach Astrakhan early enough to take on my cargo. I went to the bazaar of Biarlekis and told him of my discovery. Biarlekis was just closing his bazaar, and when he heard of the linen he and his daughter accompanied me back to my boat. I took them to my cabin and set wine before them and went to prepare the linen for examination. I was suddenly attacked and knocked down. A fold of my coat was placed in my mouth. I heard the young woman scream, but I could not go to her assistance."

"I heard Biarlekis begging for mercy and some one talking to him. Then some one took command of my boat, and we moved down the river. I was kept in ignorance for hours, your excellences, but in the morning I was astonished to see you and your daughter. I had never seen before. One was a tall man, looking like a Russian, and the other was certainly an Ossetian. They informed me that unless I and my sailors did as I was bid I would be killed. They did not release me, but we kept on down the river. Just before we reached Salina they left the boat. They told that Biarlekis had agreed to the sale of his daughter to an American who would board my boat at Salina and that I must take them both to Astrakhan. They told me that I would be watched and unless I obeyed I would be killed. They said I could not go back to Tiflis without being murdered."

"I was afraid, your excellences, and did what they told me. At Salina, however, it was not my intention to take on the American, but to proceed until I reached a Russian gunboat when I would turn over the young lady. But the American knew which boat she was on, for he came out in a small boat and threatened me with a pistol. I was compelled to do his bidding. Seeing another vessel off the Caspian, I wished to get assistance from them, but they feared us and ran away. The gunboat came, and I told the officer the truth. I swear it, by the prophet's beard, I have told the truth. I know no more."

The magistrate turned coldly to Harvey.

"All of what that man says is a lie," said Irons, "except the mere fact that I did get on his boat in the manner he describes at Salina. I had taken passage from Astrakhan for Astrakhan on a boat belonging to the German line. They had also some machinery I was going to exhibit at the fair. Arriving at Salina, the captain of the boat informed me that I would have four hours in time to see the town. I spent three hours and came back to the wharf only to see the steamer disappearing. I was enraged. I wanted particularly to reach the fair early, and that year was not to be put up. The Volga for another week after the one I had lost. I was standing on the wharf talking with a peasant when I saw the boat owned by Hassan coming down the Kur. We hailed the boat and were informed that she was bound for Astrakhan. There I was, with a week to stay in that place and a boat passing me, and that was going straight to where I wanted to go. The peasant got a small boat and rowed me out to Hassan's. I climbed on board and remained there. I did not know until the officer from the gunboat came on board that there was a young lady there."

Colonel Jurnieff nodded, and another man, evidently of the poorest class, spoke to the magistrate. The dignitary started, stared at Harvey and said:

"There appears to be a multitude of lies in all this testimony. Let us hear what this witness has to say."

"I saw him in the bazaar of Biarlekis, and he spoke to me. I saw him with gold change hands, but do not know what it was for. The American took nothing away."

"That is the worst lie of all," exclaimed Harvey indignantly. "I was never in Tiflis before in my life."

"Take the prisoners back to their cells. The case needs deliberation," said the magistrate.

Harvey was marched to his dungeon. An orderly, who had all the time been waiting, hurried to relate them to Marie. From the moment that Alma Jurnieff heard what had taken place at the trial she was a changed person.

"So they have conspired between them to destroy the man I love," he said slowly and deliberately. "I have seen a time killed in the hands of a tiger. I too, have some of the tiger's blood, and I will show them the claws of another Jurnieff. I will save him or I will die with him. God help me and give me strength!"

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CZAR'S PRIVATE LIFE.

Employs Thirty Thousand Servants and Has Many Estates.

OFFICIAL SALARY \$4,800,000 A YEAR

Private Income of the Russian Ruler is Much Larger, Says George Weiser. An Early River, With a Prediction For English Manners and Customs—A Proof of His Bondage.

The czar earns a bigger salary than any other man in the world, for the public exchequer of his country pays him the sum of \$4,800,000 per annum for acting as managing director of the Russian empire, with its area of 8,000,000 square miles and its population of 130,000,000 persons, says George Weiser, the July Successor. But considering the crushing weight of care and responsibility which he bears on his shoulders his remuneration, high as it is, does not appear excessive. His salary is paid him in monthly installments of \$400,000 each, which are sent to him by a special messenger from the treasury buildings in the form of a check on the National Bank of Russia, just as an office clerk is paid his monthly wages, with the difference, however, that the czar's talent and industry exercise no influence on his payment.

At the same time he is expected to maintain a certain standard of living, which he would be unable to do in the style required of him if he did not possess a private income three or four times as big as his official salary. He is the owner of over 100 estates, all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also the possessor of 100 palaces and castles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to the treasury. He has more servants than any one else in the world, for a veritable army of over 30,000 domestics, cooks, pages, butlers, valets, groomers, etc., is employed on his hundred or more estates. He possesses over forty residences, which he has never seen, a score of homes which he has viewed externally, but never inhabited even for one night and another score in each of which he has slept on only one occasion. His private stables contain over 5,000 horses belonging to him, and his herds of cattle feeding on his estates number about 100,000 head. His wealth is enormous, yet there is no doubt that he extracts very little pleasure out of his life of perpetual toil and worry.

He habitually rises at 6 and eats a characteristically English breakfast of ham and eggs, bread and butter, with marmalade specially and privately prepared for him, and tea. This predilection for English manners and customs is common to both the czar and czarina, for both like English fare best, preferring English to their respective mother tongues and are agreed upon the necessity of educating their children according to English methods. Immediately after breakfast the czar begins to smoke some of the best-bought Havanna cigars, which he continues to puff almost continuously all bedtime, notwithstanding the fact that his doctors have warned him again and again that excessive indulgence in this habit is exposing him to the worst dangers of nicotine poisoning. By 7 o'clock in the morning he is at his desk, perusing an enormous heap of his documents and signing the palace by his inspection. The variety of subjects with which he is called upon to deal is astonishing, for he is not merely the emperor, but also the father of his people. No order or instruction or communication of any kind can be dispatched from any ministry or state office in St. Petersburg to local or subordinate authorities without his signature. The czar's signature is the seal of his power, and his approval. Every communication sent from the ministry of war to the representative officers commanding several hundred garrisons throughout the Russian empire, every dispatch sent to the capitals of Russian warships all over the world and every circular issued by the ministry of the interior to the police and to the various local authorities have to bear the czar's own signature.

A very striking proof of the czar's bondage was recently afforded when the czar dispatched one of his personal favorites, a certain M. Klopoff, into the central provinces of Russia to report on the true condition of affairs there, about which he had previously received conflicting information. He was to test the accuracy of bureaucratic reports, but he knew that letters from M. Klopoff direct to him would inevitably be opened and suppressed if they contained statements of which officialdom disapproved. In order to avoid this espionage he ordered M. Klopoff to mail his reports in small envelopes of pattern and seal private letters not subject to the censor, but to the address in St. Petersburg of a certain General Hesse, General Hesse was entrusted with the secret, and he undertook personally to carry all the letters received from M. Klopoff to the czar. M. Klopoff went on his mission, but out of eighteen letters which he posted to General Hesse for the czar only five reached their destination. A strong ruler would doubtless make a vigorous effort to liberate himself from this tyranny, but the czar is essentially a weak man. The unhealthy, pale, almost gray color of his complexion betrays his want of physical health and strength, while the amazing inconsistencies of his reign indicate successive surrenders to conflicting influences.

A compromise.

Young Matron (with theories on the care of children, to nurse) Jane, Nurse. Yes, sum. Young Matron—When the baby has finished his bottle, lay him in the cradle on his right side. After eating a child should always lie on the right side; that relieves the pressure on the heart. Still (reflectively) the liver is on the right side; perhaps, after all, you had better lay him on the left side. No, I am sure the trendee on infant digestion said right side. On the whole, Jane, you may lay the baby on his back until I have looked up the matter more thoroughly."

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer to heaven than earth—Hare.

WAX FRUITS FOR JAPAN.

Plin Collection to be Sent by the Agricultural Department.

As a return courtesy to the Japanese government the United States, through the department of agriculture, is soon to present to the agricultural department of Japan a fine collection of the citrus and other fruits indigenous to the United States, says the Washington Star.

NEGLECT THE CAUSE.

Officers and Owners of General Slocum Held Responsible for Awful Disaster.

ARE ORDERED UNDER ARREST

United States Inspector Lundberg Charged With Incompetence and Indifference in Performance of Duty—System of Inspection Not Efficient.

New York, June 28.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding:

"That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company.

"That Captain Van Schaick is criminally responsible.

"That Captain Pease of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire saving appliances.

"That Mate Flanagan acted in a cowardly manner.

"That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities."

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, Inspector Lundberg, and Mate Flanagan have been held in \$1,000 bail each.

After pointing out the duty of the different officers and persons named and their failure to perform their duty, the jury finds:

"That the president, Frank A. Barnaby, the secretary, James K. Atkinson, and the board of directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company, namely, Frank A. Barnaby, Charles E. Hill, James K. Atkinson, C. De Lacey Evans, Robert K. Story, Floyd S. Corbin and Frank G. Dexter, were guilty of criminal negligence in the failure to see to the proper equipment of the General Slocum in the matter of the fire fighting and life saving appliances.

"That the captain, William H. Van Schaick, be held criminally responsible for the accident.

"That John A. Pease, the acknowledged commodore of the fleet, be held criminally responsible for his failure to properly equip the General Slocum with fire fighting and life saving appliances.

"That in the opinion of this jury the misconduct of Henry Lundberg, the government inspector, in failing to report to his superiors the facts concerning the vessel's equipment should be brought to the attention of United States prosecuting officials, and we further hold that said Henry Lundberg be held for criminal negligence by reason of his incompetent, careless and indifferent inspection of the General Slocum's hull and life saving appliances on the fifth day of May, 1904.

"The jury are also of the opinion that the system of inspection which prevails in the harbor of New York is very inefficient and does not properly determine whether the life saving apparatus and fire appliances on the vessels in this harbor are in condition to prevent the loss of life, and we recommend to the secretary of commerce and labor that he issue such instructions to inspectors as will cause them to efficiently and honestly examine the steamboats plying in and about this harbor."

MISTAKE COSTS A LIFE.

Watchman Shoots Telegraph Operator He Thought Was Burglar. Atlantic City, June 28.—Bernard Teller, age 21, was fatally shot at the Reading railway station at Pleasantville by John A. a watchman, who mistook him for a burglar. Teller is a telegraph operator and went on duty at the station for the first time.

Lake says that when he saw a light in the station he concluded that the thieves who recently robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Pleasantville were again at work. Arming himself with a shotgun he ran to the station and discharged the contents of the weapon at Teller. The load of shot entered Teller's abdomen. He was brought to the hospital here, where he now lies unconscious.

KNAPP'S DEATH DECREED.

Supreme Court Reverses the Decision Granting Him a New Trial. Columbus, O., June 25.—The supreme court has reversed the decision of the circuit court which granted a new trial to Alfred A. Knapp, the Hamilton, O., wife murderer, and fixed Aug. 19 as the day on which he shall be electrocuted. The circuit court granted the motion for a new trial on the ground that Knapp's confession should not have been admitted as evidence.

The supreme court also decided adversely to Otto Loveland, the Franklin county murderer, and fixed Sept. 30 as the date for his execution. Loveland attacked the validity of the law under which he was tried.

Colored Boy Given 50 Lashes. Lexington, Ky., June 28.—John West, a negro, age 14, was given 50 lashes with a buggy whip in the public square on a charge of injuring private property. One thousand persons witnessed the whipping.

Beet Sugar Interests Combine. Detroit, June 28.—A board of control to operate more economically a number of the largest beet sugar plants in Michigan is being formed.

More Union Miners Deported. Victor, Col., June 28.—Thirty-nine union men affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners were deported last night.

Investigating Colorado's Case. Washington, June 28.—The bureau of labor is making an investigation of the labor difficulties in Colorado.

LEARNING FROM TOGO.

Navy Closes Contract for System of Wireless Telegraph.

Washington, June 28.—Admiral Manney, chief of the naval equipment bureau, has entered into agreement with Abraham White, president of the American De Forest Wireless Telegraph company, for the acquisition by the navy of five of the longest wireless telegraph circuits in the world, two of them being over 1,000 miles in length.

The navy has felt the necessity of a wireless connection between its naval bases at Guantanamo, Culebra and Key West, realizing that in the event of hostilities with a foreign power the existing cable system would be the first point of attack. The necessity of protecting the canal zone has enlarged the problem of finding a secondary means of communication and the general board has learned a lesson from the isolation of Port Arthur in the present war.

The enormous value of wireless telegraphy in naval operations as revealed by Admiral Togo's last exploit off Port Arthur has hastened the navy department to conclude this contract.

ONLY TWELVE MEN SAVED.

33 Workmen Who Fought Madly for Life Perished in Tunnel.

Kington, Jamaica, June 28.—Further details of the accident near Spanishtown in which 33 lives were lost show that owing to the recent heavy rains a large quantity of debris accumulated in the pipe line operating the turbines of the West India Electric company.

A gang at work removing this debris from the lower section of the pipe found that the water was rising and a mad scene ensued, followed by a rush to the nearest manhole. The engineer shouted to the men to follow him towards the turbines at the power house, but only eight of them heeded him. Those were saved. The remainder fought like wild beasts at the manhole. They tore and bit each other in frenzied efforts to get out of the trap. Four men escaped by swimming up the pipe line to a higher manhole. The rest of the gang, 33 in number, perished.

All the bodies have been recovered. They, as well as some of the survivors, bore marks of the fearful struggle. Men strangled each other in the frenzy of despair.

NEGRO'S RELEASE ORDERED

Magistrate's Sentence to Chain Gang Declared Wholly Illegal.

Washington, June 28.—United States District Judge Emory Spear of the western division of the southern district of Georgia has rendered an opinion denying the authority of municipal courts to sentence violators of municipal ordinances to local chain gangs.

The case came before Judge Spear on a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Henry Jamison, a negro, for release from the custody of E. A. Wimblish, superintendent of the Bibb county, Ga., chain gang.

In passing on the case Judge Spear said: "There is no shred of authority where a sentence by a police magistrate to a public chain gang, with the ignominious accessories of fetters, the stripes, lash and of the degradation of convict life, has been sustained or even palliated. Under the American system the chain gang has no place in the jurisdiction and procedure of police courts where trial by jury is not a right of the accused."

MISS KELLER GRADUATES.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl Takes Honors at Radcliffe College.

Cambridge, Mass., June 28.—Helen Adams Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl whose wonderful achievements have made her name familiar throughout this country, was the valedictorian of the 90 young women of Radcliffe college who received degrees of bachelor of arts at the hands of Dean Briggs.

Miss Keller was attended by Miss Sullivan, her teacher and companion, and when her name was called and she rose to receive her degree the large audience broke into hearty applause.

Dumont's Airship Damaged.

St. Louis, June 28.—The gas bag of Santos Dumont's airship has been slashed in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired in time to allow an ascent on July 4. The work was apparently done with a jackknife.

FIRE UNDER A CITY.

Costly Buildings at Fairmont, W. Va., Threatened With Destruction.

Fairmont, W. Va., June 28.—Smoke is rolling out in volumes from the entrance of the old coal mine that has been idle for several years here, and on investigation far back in the mine it was discovered to be on fire.

Several of the most expensive buildings in the city are located directly over the openings where most of the coal has been taken out and if the fire is not extinguished soon buildings will undoubtedly sink. Frequent crashes have been heard under the ground as if the roof of the mine was falling in.

KEENE UNDER ARREST.

Gallon, O., Business Man Charged With Helping to Wreck Bank.

Gallon, O., June 28.—Jacob Keene of Gallon, secretary of the Flickinger Wheel company, is under arrest by the federal authorities of Cleveland charged with aiding and abetting the president of the failed Gallon National bank in making false entry in the books of that institution. The arrest was made at Gallon.

Two additional warrants have been sworn out in this connection, one of them being for the president of the bank, O. L. Hays, and the other for one of Keene's business associates.

Mrs. Leslie Carter Ill.

San Francisco, June 28.—Mrs. Leslie Carter was prostrated after her performance of "Dunbar" Saturday night and her physician has forbidden her to appear again on the stage for at least a week.

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U. P. SOCIAL.

By Ladies' Aid Society Tuesday Evening a Success.

A very successful social and concert was held Tuesday evening in the United Presbyterian Church on North Pittsburg street. The affair was given by the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity during the entire evening.

A very delightful concert was given and several very entertaining vocal selections were rendered by the male quartette, composed of Messrs. Griffith, Hicks, Davis and Rodgers. Lemonade and buttermilk were served by Rebekah at the Well, who was Miss Emma Huston assisted by Miss Mabel Graft. Miss Virginia Marshall and Miss Helen Wilson. This was one of the most attractive features of the evening. The wigwag was arranged in the alcove of the church, the national colors, red, white and blue, being given for the decorations. The refreshments served during the evening were ice cream, strawberries, raspberries, cake, lemonade and buttermilk. The ladies of the church wish to thank the many persons who assisted them.

Game Postponed. The game the local Elks team had scheduled for Braddock today was called off by Braddock, whose grounds were flooded by the heavy rain on Tuesday. The Elks play at Greensburg on Friday afternoon, opening the season there. The nine will leave Connellsville about 2:30 o'clock on the street cars. Tomorrow afternoon the Columbus team at Columbia park, New Haven.

David Thomas Lewis. LEWIS—David Thomas Lewis, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lewis, died this morning at his home in South Connellsville, aged 18 months and two weeks. The funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private in Hill Grove Cemetery.



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